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Jack Dalrymple, Governor  
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Dear Medicaid Provider/Partner,

Welcome to ICD-10 testing with the North Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS). The department is excited about your decision to participate in testing for the upcoming ICD-10 code implementation. This testing is in preparation for the federally mandated code migration from the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision (ICD-9) to International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) medical coding standard.

You are encouraged to review three important documents regarding the ICD-10 testing strategy and guidelines at <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/providers/> click on the **ND Medicaid ICD-10 Implementation and Testing Approach** link. These documents include:

- ICD-10 Testing Strategy and Instructions
- ICD-10 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- ICD-10 Guide to the North Dakota File Transfer System

ND Medicaid does not guarantee any form of payment based on the responses received during the ICD-10 testing phase. The testing results may not reflect accurate reimbursement or payment methodology. The ICD-10 code set is currently still in draft format and will be finalized prior to October 1, 2015.

Our Medicaid EDI testing website is now open to testing partners. Providers who submit claims to a Clearing House or Billing Agents please coordinate submission of ICD10 Test Files with them. Providers who submit claims **Directly** to ND Medicaid please use the following information to access your testing account.

- ND Trading Partner ID
- Password: \*\* For security reasons this password will be a separate communication \*\*
- Testing Link: <https://dhsmt.nd.gov>

For questions and comments, please contact our EDI support staff by email at [ndmmisedi@nd.gov](mailto:ndmmisedi@nd.gov) or our EDI Testing Hotline at 1-844-848-0844.

Sincerely,

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